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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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**Research Director**, CAFRAL (Reserve Bank of India), September 2022- Present  
**Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar IoE, July 2020 - Present (on leave)

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, Stony Brook University, August 2015 - May 2020  
**M.A. in Economics**, Jadavpur University, July 2012 - June 2014  
**B.Sc. in Economics**, University of Calcutta, July 2009 - June 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, International Finance, Political Economy, Misallocation and Productivity

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Political Constraints and Sovereign Default (with [M. Azzimonti](#)) – *submitted*
- Banking Reforms, Credit Access and Misallocation (with [P. Chakraborty](#))

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- The Political Economy of Fiscal Dominance (with [A. Chatterjee](#))
- Climate Policy Inequality and Innovation
- The Political Economy of Fiscal Rules (inactive)
- The Predictive Power of Capacity to Repay Indicators in IMF Programs (with Rina Bhattacharya and Edda Zoli)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- **Marty Weinbaum Award** for excellence in research, Stony Brook University, May 2020
- **Tuition Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship**, Stony Brook University, August 2015 - May 2020
- **Gold Medal** for securing highest marks in economics (Ramakrishna Mission Vidya-mandira, University of Calcutta), December 2012

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

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- **2022:** CAFRAL (Reserve Bank of India), North America Summer Meeting of The Econometric Society (Miami, Florida), Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Ashoka University
- **2020:** Ahmedabad University, Shiv Nadar University, IIT Kanpur
- **2018:** Midwest Macro Meetings (Vanderbilt University)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Stony Brook University, August 2015 - May 2020
- **Intern**, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund, June 2019 - August 2019
- **Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, July 2014 - June 2015

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## REFEREE SERVICE

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*Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- **Shiv Nadar University**
  - Organizing Committee: The 2<sup>nd</sup> SNU Macroeconomics Workshop, May 2022
  - Faculty Hiring Committee, 2021-22
  - Moderator in Synergence 2022 (session with Mr. Rajeev Garg, GM BSE)
  - Data and Computing Committee, 2021-22
  - Organizing Committee: The 1<sup>st</sup> SNU Macroeconomics Workshop, December 2020
  - Faculty Hiring Committee, 2020-21

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Shiv Nadar University**
  - ECO- 102: Principles of Macroeconomics
  - ECO- 512 & 502 (2<sup>nd</sup> Half): Graduate Macroeconomics Sequence
  - ECO- 632: Open Economy Macroeconomics and International Trade (1<sup>st</sup> Half)
  - ECO- 518: Computational Economics (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)
- **Stony Brook University**
  - ECO- 305: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Instructor)
  - ECO- 108: Introduction to Economics (Teaching Assistant)
  - ECO- 320: Mathematical Statistics (Teaching Assistant)

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## UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

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Poorva Srivastava (2022), Anirudh Sen (2022), Utkarsh Baluni (2022), Adhithya Balasubramanian (2021), Sanjana Sood (2021)

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## PH.D. THESIS ADVISING

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Rajeev Parashar (co-advisor), Aakash Dev (committee member)

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## COMPUTING SKILLS

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R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Fortran, Matlab, OpenMP, MPI, Dynare, Python (beginner), STATA (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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- **Marina Azzimonti**<sup>1</sup>, Professor, Department of Economics, Stony Brook University
- **Gabriel Mihalache**<sup>1</sup>, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stony Brook University
- **Alexis Anagnostopoulos**<sup>1</sup>, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Stony Brook University
- **Olaf Unteroberdoerster**<sup>1</sup>, Division Chief, General Resources and SDR Policy Division, Finance Department, IMF

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